GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NODAL DEPARTMENT FOR URBAN TRANSPORT AND PLANNING BY STATES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has directed the States to set up a nodal department dealing with urban transport and planning;

(b) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): An advisory letter has been issued to States/UTs to designate one Department/Ministry as the Nodal Department/Ministry for urban transport for all 0.1 million plus cities.

(b)&(c): Urban Transport is a State subject, as such, further action on the matter comes within the domain of States/UT.